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For: NETWORK BASED BIOS RECOVERY  
METHOD

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section with:

FIG. 1 is a flowchart of the program flow for a recovery program that recovers  
using a LAN or WAN;

FIG. 2 is an illustration of the various methods of access to a recovery server;

FIG. 3 is a flowchart of the program flow for a recovery program that recovers  
using a modem.